



# SCHOOL BUS PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

District / Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Driver \_\_\_\_\_

	CHECKED YES NO		CHECKED YES NO	
<b>ENGINE COMPARTMENT:</b> Oil level Auto transmission fluid level Alternator Belts and hoses Coolant level Water pump Air compressor (air brakes) Master cylinder (hydraulic) Check for leaks Steering gear box & hoses Steering linkage (Left/Right) Power steering fluid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EXTERNAL INSPECTION:</b> Lights (signals, stop, headlights, clearance, ID lamps, side markers, license plate lamp, back up lights) 8 Way lamp system Entrance door and mirrors Windshield(s) Window glass Reflectors Fuel tank and cap Wheel (lugs, rims, spacers, tires) Wheel flaps (if equipped) Springs, shock absorbers Spring mounts (including u-bolts, front & rear axles) Hub oil seals (front & rear) Brakes (drums, rotators, linings) Brakes (Hydraulic) Service, parking, electric assist Brake (Air) slack adjusters, chambers, hoses, parking Drive shaft Frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>AIR BRAKE SYSTEM:</b> Air leak check (1 minute test) Low air warning (buzzer/ light) Emergency brake system engaged Parking brake Service brake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>INTERNAL INSPECTION:</b> <i>*Engine running, parking brake applied*</i> Oil pressure builds Ammeter/voltmeter Fuses / breakers / Lighting indicators (turn signal, 4 way flashers, headlamp, brake lamp, park brake lamp, 8 way lamp system check) Fuel gauge functional Driver seatbelt Horn Heater/defroster Mirrors properly adjusted Windshield wipers / washers Safety/emergency equipment fire extinguisher reflective triangles first aid, body fluids cleanup kits seat belt cutter - if applicable Seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EMERGENCY EXITS:</b> door(s) / latch(s) windows (operational / buzzer) roof hatches (operational / buzzer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WHEELCHAIR</b> Anchor points, belts, straps, lift inspection, interlock safety system functional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments / Additional or remedial training performed:



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